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Artillery Barracks

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1. Artillery barracks are situated on the western outskirts of Mezőtúr to the north of the road leading to Szarvas, and cover an area of approximately 300 by 300 m. In the barrack area there are three 3-story buildings (each 50 by 10 m. in area) containing living quarters, and three 2-story buildings (50 by 10 m.). On the north side of the barrack area there is a building measuring about 80 by 10 m. which is probably a garage. The barrack area is surrounded by a wire fence which is supported by concrete posts.
2. At the entrance on the west side there is a one-story guard house (10 by 5 m.) manned by a sentry (red collar patch with crossed gun barrels) armed with a machine pistol.
3. No movement of personnel or vehicles was seen in the barrack area.

Infantry Barracks

4. Infantry barracks lie about 600 by 700 m. east of the artillery barracks and cover an area of approximately 250 by 250 m. surrounded by a wire fence supported by concrete posts. The entrance to the barracks is on the south side, on the main road to Szarvas. It is guarded by a sentry armed with a rifle (green collar patches with crossed rifles).
5. Two buildings were visible in the barracks area. One was a 2-story building (40 by 5 m.) and the other a one-story building (40 by 8 m.). In addition there is a guard house (6 by 5 m.). There appear to be other buildings in the barrack area but these could not be observed owing to the dense bushes surrounding the area. Orders were being shouted in the barrack area; these came from two or three different directions. Three vehicles drawn by two horses were seen entering the barrack area.

Ammunition Dump

6. There is an ammunition dump 5 km. west of Mezőtúr on flat land surrounded by ploughed fields. It is approximately 200 by 150 m. in area and is surrounded

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by a wire fence, 2.5m. high. There is a wire fence approximately 10 m. inside the outer fence and in between the two fences there are posts 5 m. high, with a distance of approximately 15 to 20 m. between each post. There are lights on these posts. Two guards were seen to be patrolling the area between the two wires; one patrolled the south and west part of the area, and the other the north and the east side.

7. In the dump area are six flat-roofed, one-story buildings (each 20 by 5 m.). Along both the longer sides of each building are two entrances and three small windows. On the west side of the dump are six small one-story buildings (3 by 3 m.) side by side. The distance between these buildings is approximately 15 by 20 m. The entrance to the ammunition dump is on the east side.

Miscellaneous

8. In the town of Menstun the following collar patch colors were observed:

- a. Red with crossed gun barrels,
- b. Green with crossed rifles,
- c. Dark blue with forked-lightning symbol,
- d. Plain dark green.

9. No airfield was seen at Menstun¹

1. Comment: This should not imply that no airfield exists.

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